

OCT 28 2009

PTO/SB/08a (07-09)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|  |   |    |   |  |  |
|--|---|----|---|--|--|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO<br><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br><br><i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> |   |    |   | <i>Complete if Known</i><br>Application Number 10/508,955-Conf. #7477<br>Filing Date October 4, 2004<br>First Named Inventor Yukihiko Minamida<br>Art Unit 1791<br>Examiner Name J. H. Aftergut<br>Attorney Docket Number 80653(47762) |  |
| Sheet  | 1 | of | 2 |  |  |

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

|                       |                 |                    |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Examiner<br>Signature | /Jeff Aftergut/ | Date<br>Considered | 11/04/2009 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference contains whether or not citation is in conformance with MPPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \*Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 28, 2009

Signature: James E. Armstrong, IV (James E. Armstrong, IV)

PTO/SB/08b (07-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|  |   |    |  |  |
|--|---|----|--|--|
| Substitute for form 1449/PTO   |   |    | <div style="text-align: right;"><i>Complete If Known</i></div> <div> <div>Application Number</div> <div>10/508,955-Conf. #7477</div> </div> <div> <div>Filing Date</div> <div>October 4, 2004</div> </div> <div> <div>First Named Inventor</div> <div>Yukihiko Minamida</div> </div> <div> <div>Art Unit</div> <div>1791</div> </div> <div> <div>Examiner Name</div> <div>J. H. Aftergut</div> </div> <div> <div>Attorney Docket Number</div> <div>80653(47782)</div> </div> |  |
| <div> <div>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</div> <div>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</div> </div> |   |    |  |  |
| Sheet  | 2 | of | 2  |  |

[illegible]

|                    |                 |                 |            |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Jeff Atterguy/ | Date Considered | 11/04/2009 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.A./